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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

City of New York Has an Immense Building Destroyed.

MANY OUT OF WORK.

Large Quantities of Grease and Oil Were Stored in the Eight Story Establishment and Flames Certainly Lurid.

New York, Jan. 12.—Fire early today completely destroyed the eight story building at Alton and East Houston streets, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss will exceed \$500,000.

The firm had 1000 employees, who will be temporarily out of employment. Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building and these made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One nearly caught a squad of firemen with a sheet of flame, and as a result the other water tower of the fire department was destroyed. Occupants of all nearby buildings, including the thickly populated tenement houses, were driven out. A portion of one of the walls fell on the Second Avenue Elevated structure and crushed the girdle. A battalion of fifteen men working on the railroad just got out of the way in time to save their lives. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

ZERO WEATHER.

Climatic Conditions at Various Places Showed Severe Temperature.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The weather is very frigid in a number of western sections. Zero temperature prevails here. A fall of thirty-two degrees in eighteen hours occurred.

At Louisville, Ky., three above zero showed coldest of the winter.

Kansas City, Mo., reports a fall of eleven and a half degrees in twelve hours, causing zero weather. Coal supply is short and at other points in the southwest.

Thermometer went to seven below at St. Paul, Minn. Moorhead reports eighteen below and Duluth six below. Lacrosse, Wis., is eight below, with a cutting wind.

At St. Louis three above was recorded.

Cold in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Two degrees below zero, accompanied by a brisk northwest wind, is cold record. Much suffering among the poor, who have with difficulty endured moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, is reported, and a number of deaths are said to be directly due to the cold. Steps have already been taken by the mayor to provide funds for the relief of the destitute. Much delay in suburban and interurban transportation lines occasioned by a sudden intense cold and a number of minor accidents are reported.

MILITARY OCCUPATION.

Territory of Acre Is to Be Visited by a Bolivian Expedition.

New York, Jan. 12.—Preparations completed here for military expedition to the territory of Acre, says a Herald correspondent at La Paz, Bolivia. The expedition will leave next Sunday.

President Pardo and First Vice President Velasco had a conference, the object of which is believed to have been the presidency. It is said President Pardo has decided to accompany the expedition as captain general.

Stabbed With a Hat Pin.

New York, Jan. 12.—While a cake walk was going on here Sunday night, says a Herald, East Chester, N. Y., dispatch, Thomas Evans, a big artilleryman from Fort Slocum, appeared on the floor flourishing a knife, declaring that he could whip any man in the house. Half a dozen dancers made for the soldier; other artillerymen went to his rescue. The row that followed lasted about ten minutes, and several women became mixed up in it. Evans received a thrust in the stomach with a long hat pin. Wm. Smith, another artilleryman, had his ear nearly cut off and an unidentified man had his hand cut by a razor.

Joining the Pretender.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces all Kabyle tribes of Taza have joined the pretender. The sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

Mme. Garibaldi Very Ill.

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 12.—Mme. Garibaldi, widow of the late Italian patriot, is critically ill.

Morrison Dangerously Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Col. Wm. R. Morrison, former interstate commerce commissioner, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Waterloo, Ill., says a dispatch to the Record-Herald.

TAFT ASKED TO STAY

General Regret Is Expressed at His Possible Departure.

CHEERED BY CROWDS

A Crowd Composed of Eight Thousand Men March to the Malaca Palace at Manila and Ask the Governor to Remain.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted Sunday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs in English, Tagalog and Spanish saying: "We want Governor Taft." A crowd of 8000 men marched to the Malaca Palace, the governor's residence. Upon reaching the palace speeches were



GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged to remain. The speakers said Mr. Taft's presence was necessary to preserve order, for the prevention of political disruption and to insure the maintenance of the present policy. The speakers paid personal tributes to the governor, the crowd cheering its approval.

In replying to the addresses Governor Taft said it would not be decided at present whether he will leave the island soon or remain until next August. He assured the people that if he did leave the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it being not a question of individual, but of national policy. Thousands of natives broke into a cheer for the governor.

Outbreak of Ladroneism.

Manila, Jan. 12.—There has been an outbreak of Ladroneism in the island of Labray, southern Luzon. A large force is now pursuing the bandits and additional constabulary have been despatched to the province. The provincial officials report that they expect to disperse the robber bands within ten days.

POPE WAS PLEASED.

Question Asked About His Ring Delighted Head of Catholic Church.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The pope received Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis, in private audience the three-year-old daughter of the Benoit who was present, caught sight of the apostolic ring on the pontiff's hand and asked: "What is that on his finger?"

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit hushe the little girl but the pope noticed her question and expressed his pleasure at her interest. He caressed her and allowed her to examine the ring.

Congressman Tongue Dead.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of indigestion. His death came as a great shock to his colleagues in the house, as he had been in unusually good health during the present session. The remains will be taken to Hillsboro, Ore., for interment.

Mere Formality.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 12.—United States Senator Rawlins was nominated for re-election by the Democratic caucus. The action, however, was a mere formality, the Republicans having an overwhelming majority in both branches of the legislature.

Great Fire Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Fire totally destroyed the wholesale druggists house of Lyle's, Block & Co. The loss to stock is nearly \$250,000 alone.

Seven Jews Murdered.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—Seven Jews have been murdered in the Haine region.

British Vessel Cruising.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 12.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail left here to cruise in the Orinoco

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Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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W. R. JOHNSTON

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 13, 1903

An epidemic of typhoid fever is reported at Brenham.

In Germany fowls, dogs, cats and other small animals are sent by mail.—Austin Statesman.

What do you suppose a German mail clerk would do with a horned frog "run" in a Texas mail car.

"Paleface-who-doesn't-know-what-he-wants" would be a good Indian name for President Roosevelt. If anyone knows for certain what his policy is on any question whatever, he hasn't ventured to tell it.

It is asserted that Roosevelt's reason for appointing the negro Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., the best office in the state, was that the census returns show the negroes to be in the majority in South Carolina.

The death rate is said to have been increased in Chicago by the scarcity of coal for fuel. The health department reports two thousand ailments due to the same cause. We have fallen upon strange times in "prosperous" America.

According to the Galveston News there are sixty-five counties in Texas that get more from the state school fund than they pay in for school fund and revenue combined, and Brazos county is one of the number. Brazos county is listed as paying revenue, \$11,490.91; paying school tax, \$9,375.92; total paid, \$20,866.83. Amount received from school fund apportionment \$22,684.80, leaving \$1,817.97 more received by Brazos county for her public schools than the total amount she pays to the state for general revenue and school fund combined. We cannot complain at that.

That was a peculiar form of mob violence enacted at Arcola, Ill., the other day, when a couple of preachers, a banker a policeman and about three hundred citizens stopped a coal train and helped themselves to fuel belonging to some one else. That occurred in Illinois. We do not recall such an instance of lawlessness ever transpiring down this way.

Houston has a flour mill, the T. H. Thompson Milling Company having begun operations last week. The capacity is 500 barrels daily.

I say it. I mean it. I will sell all men's and boy's clothing pants and overcoats at cost. W. J. Coulter.

El Paso Carnival.

The Midwinter Carnival opens at El Paso January 12th and closes January 17th, 1903. This is the third successive Carnival in the Southwest and promises to eclipse any previous effort. \$2,000 have been appropriated for the World's Championship Miners' Rock Drilling Contest. \$2,000 have been given to the Roping and Tying Tournament of which \$1,000 will be given as the first prize and \$500 as the second, etc. A \$1,000 Championship Gun Shoot, a big civic, military, and fraternal parade, the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company with 30 combined shows, five bands of music, 25 pieces each, consolidated, fifteen free attractions daily. Bull Fights on Mexican soil, etc., are some of the features affording six days of sport, pastime, revelry and fun.

Thousands of incandescent lights and six-mile search lights will be used for illumination, \$5,000 having been appropriated to the decoration committee for this purpose.

\$20,000 will be expended for the entertainment of visitors.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will make rate of one fare for the round trip not to exceed \$15.00 from any point west of Terrell or Sherman; tickets on sale January 10, 11, 12, 13, good for return leaving El Paso as late as January 19th, 1903.

For further information see any Ticket Agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent T. & P. R'y Co., Dallas, Texas.

Notice.

New clothing bought this fall.
10.00 blue-black sack suit 7.00
7.50 black cheviot suit 3.75
5.00 jackets 3.98
Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brazos River Bridge company is hereby called at the office of the secretary in Bryan, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

G. S. Parker,
Secretary.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 30, 1902. 30

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During our BARGAIN Sale.

\$5 Florsheims..... \$ 3 50
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\$7 50 Mackintoshes.... \$5 50
\$5 Mackintoshes.... 3 75
\$3 50 Mackintoshes... 2 75

20%

discount on all Stetson Hats.

HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.

A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver," and it is now appearing in weekly installments in The Galveston Sunday News and the Galveston Semi-Weekly News. This new novel, by the illustrious writer, Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in The Sunday News at 5c. a copy, besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

The Bryan Weekly Eagle and the Sunday News are clubbed together for \$2.20 per year. The Bryan Weekly Eagle and The Semi-Weekly News at \$1.75 per year.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75c a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only; and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only.

Other Serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive. 30

Notice.

I do not care to pack up any winter goods—would rather sell at a small loss and buy spring goods and turn money over. That is the why for my Bargain Sale. W. J. Coulter.

An advance notice says: "Miss Brennan, of the Brennan-Sale company, has made for herself an enviable reputation in her chosen profession, and whether portraying the characters in classic drama or in lighter comedy, her work has always won the plaudits of press and public. Miss Brennan is fair, winsome and petite, with a sweetly pretty face and graceful ways, and her charming disposition make for her friends wherever she goes. She has three qualities that have carried her safely along the high road to success and fame—sprightliness, wit and talent. Her work is always pleasing, and she will be seen here in comedy on Thursday, January 15."

Now is the time to order Blank Books for 1903. We are local agents for the M. P. Exline Co., manufacturing stationers, lithographers and Blank Book makers, Dallas, Texas. We are prepared to take your order for anything in the way of office stationery, whether made to order or from regular stock. We also sell desks and office furniture.
The Bryan Eagle.

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A Fine Double Barrel
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For every dollar or fractional part of a dollar spent with Burt Norwood, you will receive a check corresponding with the amount of your purchase. Viz: If you buy 5c worth of merchandise you will receive a 5c check and for any amount above that you will receive a check in accordance with the amount of your purchase whether large or small. This contest commences Jan. 15th, 1903, and closes May 1st, 1903, and here is the way it will be conducted.

The boy that brings in the greatest amount of Norwood's Merchandise Checks in dollars and cents by May 1st will receive a \$25.00 double barrel shot gun absolutely free.

The girl that brings in the greatest amount of Norwood's Merchandise Checks in dollars and cents by May 1st will receive a handsome sewing machine absolutely free.

The gun and machine are on exhibition in Burt Norwood's show window, and we invite you to come and examine them as they are first class goods in every respect and worthy a place in any home.

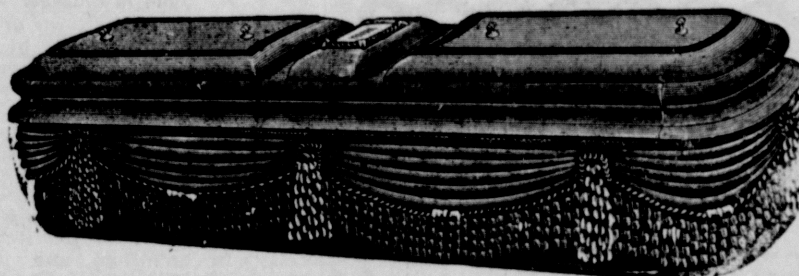
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LAND QUESTION.

Agreement Between Landlords and Tenants About to Be Made.

New York, Jan. 12.—The most notable event that has occurred in Ireland in several generations has been the agreement on the land question by representatives of landlords and tenants, according to a dispatch from London. The extreme land owners, who at the outset did their utmost to make Dublin Mansion House conference futile, now see the representatives of tenants are more than willing to go half way in an endeavor to bring about a permanent peace in agrarian Ireland.

Chief Secretary Wudham is anxious to make the most of the opportunity and it is believed has induced Premier Balfour and a majority of the cabinet to agree with the king in a great effort to settle the whole question. What is feared is the treasury may face the situation in a haggling spirit. Tenants are now full of expectation and looking forward to obtaining holdings on terms laid down by their representatives, but if the treasury fails to give necessary financial assistance the whole scheme will most assuredly collapse.

CHILD LABOR.

Some Remarkable Facts Regarding New York Juveniles to Be Made.

New York, Jan. 12.—A remarkable revelation in child labor in this city is about to be made which many who have studied the matter declare, says the Tribune, shows more children exist in New York than in all of the states of the south combined. The facts on which the revelation are based have been gathered in the last six months by the child labor commission of New York. Since May 1 1900 cases of child labor in the tenement region have been personally investigated by skilled workers. These cases are in

no way singular, but representing thousands of others have been classified and tabulated on blanks containing name, date, address and age, holding names, dates, addresses and source of information, furnishing a mass of original material for reference and publication. Public school teachers, factory inspectors, keepers of boys' lodging houses and children, and the parents themselves have furnished these facts.

HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

This View of the Saxony Crown Princess Matter Is Now Discussed.

New York, Jan. 12.—Most lurid sensational reports are now current in Saxony capital, says a dispatch from Dresden, regarding the Princess Louise, and the query, "is the princess under hypnotic influence?" being propounded in professional and journalistic circles. The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement to the effect that M. Giron has exerted a suggestive influence upon the impressionable crown princess.

Was in Crimean War.

New York, Jan. 12.—Amthor Higgin, the only survivor of the Crimean war, living in Connecticut, says a World dispatch from Winstead, is dying of general debility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Owens, here. He received a medal from Queen Victoria for gallantry at the battle of Inkermann for intercepting and capturing a Russian officer who was bearing dispatches of great importance and for brave and meritorious service during the entire war.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two loaded revolvers were taken from a beautiful woman, who was removed in a cab Sunday night from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue hospital and placed in a ward for the female insane. Papers in her possession bore the inscription "Mrs. Maignen, Philadelphia," and the address, "P. A. Maignen, No. 310 Arch street, Philadelphia," was found on a letter.

Numbers of Delegates Arrive.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Delegates from all directions have arrived to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association. Hundreds of others will be here to attend the National Wool Growers' association. There are fully 1700 accredited delegates to the National Livestock association. The National Association of Retail Grocers and General Merchants also meets this week.

Commission Decision.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The railroad commission decided that a grade crossing shall be placed at Hubbard City where the Trinity and Brazos Valley road crosses the Cotton Belt and the former road is to construct an interlocking device at its own expense.

Horrible Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Vicksburg, Miss., says: Frank L. Reinheimer, a well known merchant here, met with a horrible death. He was attempting to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of his residence when he came in contact with a electric wire. The shock caused instant death.

Body of a Baby Found.

Austin, Jan. 12.—Two men while hunting in Pease park found the dead body of a three-weeks old male white child. An abrasion was discovered in the little one's head.

Changed to Austin.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The governor stated the meeting of the world's fair commission has been changed from Dallas to Austin.

Policeman Killed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—In a street car collision four persons were hurt and Policeman Kaltey killed.

Sultan Rearrests His Brother.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that official reports from Fez declares the sultan has rearrested his brother, Mulai-Mohammed.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:40 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local Notes

50c fleece lined pique 25c Coulter's Miss Mae Cole is visiting in Ennis.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Beaumont yesterday.

Every day the year round you get the best meats at Franklin Bros. 31

B. G. Oneal, of Austin, is here visiting his brother, Prof. J. M. Oneal.

H. B. Dorsey and J. C. Allen went to Marlin yesterday.

The merry-go-round will be moved to Wharton to-day.

My home for sale or trade for country property near town. 32

W. A. Dodson.

Ralph Chatham returned from Dallas yesterday.

Farm lands 5 and 6 miles from Bryan, for sale or to exchange for town property. T. J. Preston. 35

H. E. Smith of Millican was here yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Holt returned to Waco yesterday after visiting her brother, J. Allen Meyers and family.

25c Mennin's talcum 12 1/2c

25c Gilt Edge shoe polish 19c

10c Baby Elite shoe polish 7c

25c fascinators 17c

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

25 per cent discount on all men's hats and shoes at Parks & Waldrop's this week.

Rev. Jewell Howard returned from Franklin yesterday.

J. R. Collier of Muford was in the city yesterday.

10c machine oil (best) 3c

10c pearl buttons (best) 5c

25c Mennin's talcum powder 12 1/2c

25c gilt edge shoe polish 19c

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Capt. J. J. Adams left yesterday afternoon for a visit to El Paso. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Adams.

Richard A. Bryan, formerly of this city but now of Tyler, was here yesterday visiting Postmaster Tyler Haswell. Mr. Bryan is engaged in the books and stationery business.

\$12.50 box full back overcoat \$7.70

\$12.50 H. S. & M. full back overcoat \$9.00

\$16.00 H. S. & M. black suits \$12.00

\$3.50 pants, any of them, \$2.60

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

The oil mill began running yesterday morning after several weeks inactivity caused by the short cotton crop.

For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin house which can be moved, and complete gin outfit in good condition, two 60-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan, Texas. 54

Dr. D. H. Clark,

OFFICE AT EMMEL'S DRUG STORE.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

The bargain sale is generally the result of poor judgement in buying. Good goods are not sold for less than they are worth.

No dealer is doing business for the public's good.

Our stock is always selected with care, and is the best that can be purchased.

We sell at a close margin, but are not giving goods away. Don't be deceived. The best is the cheapest. Come and compare our prices and you will find they are as cheap if not cheaper than the so-called bargain price. Webb Bros. 31-13

W. D. McDonald, T. J. McDonald, Jess Upchurch, W. T. and John Diserens, J. B. Williamson, Buck Wilson, Garland and Daniel Madole, Elbert Hutchison, R. E. Seay, Will Denman, J. M. McWhorter, Dallas, Ike and John Andrews, Will Bruce, Frank Black, A. M. and John McMahon, Arthur Hopkins, J. H. McGee, B. M. and Perryman Shannon, Bob Worley, A. T. Faurey, John Longbotham, Jim Bass, W. B. Mosely, John Russell, Luther Payne and wife, Miss Sally Payne, Frank and John Isgett, J. T. and Morgan Fannin, Jim Jeffries, W. A. Brown, J. H. Henry, Plummer and John Taylor, Will Boswell, W. H. Kelly, J. T. Darter, J. T. and Will Payne, Joe and John Raymond, J. H. and Emmet Sheffield and others have been here from Madisonville the last few days.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have recently organized a lodge in Bryan, known as Jay Gould Lodge No. 664. The organization has a membership of thirty-one and the following officers: H. V. Creekmore, past master; C. M. McIntosh, master; W. A. Holly, vice-master; B. F. Hostrasser, secretary; R. Harrison, financier; T. K. Johnson, journal agent. The lodge meets at K. of P. hall on the first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m. A ball will be given under the auspices of the lodge at an early date. Messrs. T. H. Riley, W. A. Holly and O. P. Bernes have the arrangements in hand. The ball will be given in the I. & G. N. waiting rooms. The date will be announced later.

25c imitation Gayot suspenders 19c

50c genuine Gayot suspenders 39c

25c Brighton garters 19c

\$1.00 madras shirts 79c

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Mrs. Emma Richardson Cherry will lecture in Bryan under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club Tuesday, January 27. The program in detail will appear later.

President E. V. Zollars, of the Texas Christian University of Waco, Texas, will lecture at the opera house, in the evening, January 16th, 8 o'clock. Mr. H. C. Collier of Waco, assisted by home talent will furnish music. Tickets will be on sale. 34

1.00 mercerized petticoats 79c

1.25 mercerized black petticoats 98c

1.50 mercerized black petticoats 1.19

3.00 grey skirts full make 1.98

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Douglas Friley has a position at Hall's drug store.

The firm of Taylor & Cox, proprietors of the Buckhorn saloon, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. L. J. Cox retiring and Mr. Luther Taylor continuing the business and assuming all liabilities of the firm. Both members of the old firm desire to express their thanks to the public for past favors. Mr. Taylor will keep the house up to its past standard, and in this he has the best wishes of his friend and former partner, Mr. Cox. The latter will continue to make his home in Bryan and will probably enter the ranks of the traveling salesmen.

Any brand calico 4c
10c Lonsdale green ticket 6 1/2c
\$1.25 Mercerized petticoat 98c
\$1.00 Mercerized petticoat 79c
Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Mr. Carl Traut, of Keith, Grimes county, and Miss Annie Johnson, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. W. B. Baker, in this city, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Stewart officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. M. Johnson and the groom a son of Mr. Phil Traut. Both the young people have many friends who unite in wishing them abundant happiness. They left for Keith yesterday morning.

\$6.50 slot seam gray skirt \$3.98
\$6.50 basket weave skirt \$3.98
\$5.00 black sweep skirt \$3.98
Coulter's Bargain Sale.

Evangelist Pearson, of Ashville, N. C. who was expected to hold a meeting in Bryan in April, has been compelled to break his engagement on account of ill health. This announcement will be a matter of deep regret to the entire community.

50c fleece line pique 2c Coulter's.

Miss Emily Thomas returned from Dallas Sunday.

Tuesday—2nd day of Coulter's Bargain sale.

John Morris was here Sunday en route to Amarillo.

Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire went to Millican Sunday.

The Lonsdale I advertise is the genuine (green ticket) 4-4 lonsdale at 6 1/2c W. J. Coulter.

Judge Spencer Ford and J. S. Ford went to Beaumont Sunday.

Don't miss the big Clearing sale at Parks & Waldrop's this week, if you want a real high grade bargain in winter goods.

Architect S. W. Smith was here from Waco yesterday.

Franklin Bros. handle more live stock in car lots and sell more meats than any dealers or shippers in Bryan. 31

Miss Yetta Brizzolari of Madisonville has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Alphin the past few days.

4.50 wool waists 2.48
4.00 wool waists 2.48
6.50 slot seam skirts grey 3.98
6.50 black skirt 3.98

Coulter's Bargain Sale.

"I am going to attend the lecture at the opera house Friday night, Jan. 16th, by President E. V. Zollars."

The foregoing is the proper motto to adopt and wear it on your coat. One-half the proceeds of the entertainment is applied to the Christian church debt. An attractive musical program has been arranged.

Only four days more of the big Clearing Sale at Parks & Waldrop's. Remember you save 25 per cent on every purchase.

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Beginning Monday Morning, January 12th and Ending Friday Night, January 16th.

One-fourth off on our entire stock of high-grade Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Overcoats, etc., nothing excepted in this sale but E. & W. collars and cuffs which we are compelled to sell at contract prices. We find since stock taking that we have entirely too many winter goods on hand, and in order to reduce our stock have decided to inaugurate a Grand Clearing Sale, beginning Monday morning, Jan. 12th, and positively closing Friday night, Jan. 16th. Don't miss this opportunity to buy strictly high-grade Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, etc., at much less than their market value.

SHIRTS.

All Manhattan \$2.00 shirts one-fourth off... 1.50
All Manhattan \$1.50 shirts one-fourth off... 1.13
All negligee \$1.00 shirts one-fourth off... 75c
All negligee 75c shirts one-fourth off... 58c
All negligee 50c shirts one-fourth off... 38c
All flannel overshirts one-fourth off.
All boys shirts one fourth off.

GLOVES.

All our \$2.00 gloves one-fourth off... 1.50
All our \$1.50 gloves one-fourth off... 1.13
All our \$1.00 gloves one-fourth off... 75c
All our 50c gloves one-fourth off... 38c
All boys gloves one-fourth off.

SHOES.

All Hanan's \$6.00 patent vici shoes one-fourth off... 4.50
All Hanan's \$5.00 vici and calf shoes one-fourth off... 3.75
All Walk-Over \$4.00 patent vici shoes one-fourth off... 3.00
All Walk-Over \$3.50 vici and calf shoes one-fourth off... 2.63
All Bilt Well \$2.50 shoes one-fourth off... 1.88
All boys shoes one-fourth off.

UNDERWEAR.

All our \$2.00 underwear one-fourth off... 1.50
All our \$1.50 underwear one-fourth off... 1.13
All our \$1.00 underwear one-fourth off... 75c
All our 50c underwear one-fourth off... 38c

NECKWEAR.

All our 25c neckwear one-fourth off... 19c
All our 50c neckwear one-fourth off... 38c
All our \$1.00 neckwear one-fourth off... 75c

HATS.

All Stetson \$6.00 hats one-fourth off... 4.50
All Stetson \$5.00 hats one-fourth off... 3.75
All Princeton \$3.00 hats one-fourth off... 2.25
All Varsity \$2.00 hats one-fourth off... 1.50
All Regular \$1.50 hats one fourth off... 1.13
All boys hats one-fourth off.

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About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

70 feet front on Railroad street out Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property.

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3 1/2 lots on courthouse square, good seven room house, newly painted with barn and all necessary out houses, fine well of water going at \$2300.00.

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

60 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

20 acres. Good 6 room house. Two underground brick cisterns. About 24 acres in cultivation. One mile west of city. I. & G. N. R. R. passes through property. Will sell for \$1,500.00 or trade for city property.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

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GROUND TO PIECES.

Terrible Fate of a White Boy and Negro Man at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—Ross Hall, the 15-year-old son of Scott H. Hall, was instantly killed by a Katy freight train near the Cotton Belt elevated crossing.

It is stated that the boy with several others was riding on the freight, which was running slowly, and that in passing under the elevated crossing the boy fell to the track below, the wheels passing over him.

His head was almost completely severed from his body, only a bit of skin holding it to the trunk. His right arm was broken, his left was mangled and his chest was crushed in.

A negro physician, Dr. J. A. Burris was struck by a passenger train of the Houston and Texas Central railway Sunday and literally torn to pieces.

The negro, who was sixty-seven years of age, was walking the track from his home to his office. The passenger train came behind him, striking him about opposite the State street crossing.

He was ground to pieces beneath the wheels and portions of his body scattered over sixty rods of track.

TRULY FRIGID.

Severe Weather Prevails in a Number of Localities.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Specials from different points in the Ohio valley indicate almost zero weather and serious sleet storms. In Cincinnati the thermometer registered twelve above Sunday, and was nearer zero. Following the rain and sleet of the night, streetcar traffic was greatly interrupted.

At Peru, Ind., the snow is one foot deep, factories are closed and there is no electric light or streetcar traffic.

At Maysville, Ky., there was a blizzard with northwest winds.

At Owensboro, Ky., the sleet storm was the worst known, and streetcar traffic was suspended.

It was near zero at Chicago and at Omaha one below.

Coated the Pavements.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Louisville was a fit subject for an ice carnival Sunday. A heavy fall of sleet which began early in the morning coated the pavements and streets with a layer of ice varying in thickness from one-half to one inch.

In Grasp of Snow Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Lower Michigan was in the grasp of a snow storm Sunday, and in the western part of the state assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

AT AUSTIN.

Land Commissioner Terrell Has Taken Charge of the Office.

Austin, Jan. 12.—Land Commissioner Terrell has taken charge of the office. J. L. Robinson, legal examiner, is chief clerk.

Ten thousand people are expected to participate in the inaugural ball. Electrical devices in house and senate will be both unique and beautiful.

Governor Sayers requests all members of the World's fair commission to meet at Dallas on the 21st for the purpose of conferring over matters pertaining to the same.

Attorney general rules state militia are only required to pay \$1 per capita poll tax.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Cornerstone of the Projected Building Laid by Masons

Denton, Tex., Jan. 12.—The cornerstone for the girls' industrial school was laid Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The attendance was large. At the opera house President Woodbridge of the board of regents delivered an address, as did also Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Messrs. C. E. Johnson of Tyler and Helen Stoddard of Fort Worth of the board of regents delivered a few remarks. President C. L. Work of the girls' industrial school recited the purposes of the institution. Saturday night the board of regents held a business meeting.

Advice to Cotton Growers.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—In an address of the boll weevil committee, farmers were recommended to clear off stalks and burn them and plow deep. Plant early varieties of cotton only. Buy seed grown as far north as possible. Plant only in early spring. Use rows about five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottom and two feet in uplands. Run the rows east and west as far as possible.

Refused to Be Hazed.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—As the result of the fight between Midshipman Robert A. Pearson, a member of the fourth class from Concord, N. H., and Francis G. Blasdel of New York, the former is in the hospital with a broken jaw and Blasdel is locked up. The affair was the result of Pearson's refusal to be hazed by upper class men.

Seventy Per Cent Graded.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Seventy per cent of the Frisco extension from Enid, Okla., to Tulsa, I. T., has been graded and is ready for the rails. From Tulsa the road will be extended to Fort Smith, Ark., making a line more than 250 miles in length. The Santa Fe Railway company is running a survey south through Oklahoma from a point near Dodge City, Kans., the party at present being in Beaver county, Okla. The route proposed is from Dodge to Trinidad, Col.

Tremendous Increase.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—Total valuation of railroad property in the territory is placed by Oklahoma auditor at \$10,000,000. This is an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over 1902.

LADY CREMATED.

She Was Burned to Death During Destruction of Residence.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florine Henry, daughter of the late banker Leonard Lewis, was burned to death Sunday in a fire that almost entirely destroyed the residence of the family at 54 East Sixth street. Alberta Ericson, a domestic, jumped from the fourth story window and received injuries from which she died soon afterward. The fire, which originated from an unknown cause, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, for when the first alarm was sent out the house was in flames from cellar to roof. Mrs. Henry's two infant children were saved by their nurse, who ran with them to the street immediately after the discovery of the fire. Mr. Henry, who was slightly burned, was rescued by a policeman, who entered the house before the arrival of the firemen. It was supposed that his wife had already made her escape. After the fire had been extinguished Mrs. Henry's charred body was found in her bedroom on the second floor. Apparently she had succumbed to the smoke while attempting to reach a window.

CORPSE AT THROTTLE.

Train Run About Eight Miles After the Engineer Was Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville and Ohio railroad train rode several miles Sunday afternoon with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time and ran through to Careyville, the next station, when Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town. Fireman Matlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead, and immediately stopped the train. There is a wound on the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece fell from the side of a cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

WORK OF WIND.

Berry and Worth Counties, Georgia, Suffer Much Damage.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—Advices from Berry and Worth counties, in the southern part of the state, are that a severe wind storm Sunday did much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, a hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The wind swept a patch 100 yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree it encountered.

At Heartsease the stacks and pipes of a big lumber plant were knocked over like ten pins.

At Tifton a number of houses were damaged.

Sheriff Assassinated.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Report reached here Sunday of the assassination of Sheriff Reese of Bibb county. The crime occurred at Briarfield. Reese and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at that place and were taking them to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes was walking in front of the sheriff and the other behind him, when the one in the rear suddenly pulled a pistol in the dark and shot the sheriff down. The excitement following both prisoners escaped. The sheriff died almost instantly.

Held to Her Doll.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 12.—In attempting to save her doll from the flames little May Sherrill, the three-year-old daughter of H. W. Sherrill, received burns that resulted in her death. The child was sitting before an open fireplace when a live coal flew out and ignited the doll's dress. The child tried to subdue the flames, but before she succeeded her own dress caught. When the parents reached their child she was still clinging to her doll, and her clothing was in a blaze.

Must Resign to Governor.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The resignation, according to law, of Mr. Lanham as congressman, must be made to the governor of Texas. As soon as it is received by Governor Sayers he will order a special election. A flag has been sent Mr. Lanham from friends in his native state, South Carolina, which will be used at the inaugural. It is a thirty-foot banner and carries a white palmetto tree in a blue field and a crescent in the upper right corner.

Met at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—Executive committee of the Farmers' Congress met here Saturday. The dates of the next session, to be held at College Station, were fixed for July 7, 8, 9 and 10. A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to pass pure food and dairy laws, better support office of commissioner of agriculture, and accede to demands made by the congress concerning World's fair commission.

Two Plague Victims.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 12.—Two deaths from bubonic plague have occurred at Hermosillo, Mex. The people are greatly alarmed and all possible efforts are being made to keep the city in perfect sanitary condition.

Hawley Choice of Democrats.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 12.—At a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature James H. Hawley was selected as their candidate for senator.

Wilson Is Dead.

Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—J. M. Wilson, who was shot at his gate by two footpads, died Sunday night.

Hewitt Dying.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt is dying and cannot survive many hours.

IS PUZZLED.

German Foreign Office Does Not Understand Castro's Latest Note.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The foreign office here is somewhat puzzled by President Castro's large note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers' stipulations and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as indefinite as in his preceding dispatch agreeing generally to arbitration. The president's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Mr. Bowen full power as attorney.

The state department at Washington has advised the foreign office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from La Guayra. Nothing more can be done from this side until Mr. Bowen reaches Washington. It is hoped a full agreement will be attained without arbitration.

'Contributions' Alleged.

New York, Jan. 13.—The American's La Guayra correspondent is authority for the statement that under persuasion or pressure of President Castro foreign merchants of Caracas "contributed" \$25,000 to expense fund of Minister Bowen on his trip to Washington.

"Baby" Josephine Fatally Burned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.—"Baby" Josephine, seven years old, daughter of Mrs. Kerchner, who has been playing juvenile parts with the Peyton Sisters' Opera company, which has just closed an engagement here, was fatally burned at the Tschopikjy House. The mother was also frightfully burned about the face and hands. Physicians say the child cannot recover.

Burns Proves Fatal.

Chattanooga, Jan. 12.—Josephine, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kerchner, known as "Baby Josephine," who had an important baby role with the Clayton Sisters Stock company, died in this city from burns received Sunday. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate at a boarding house where the company was stopping.

Emigration Has Trebled.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The emigration for the year 1902 through Hamburg and Bremen amounted to 266,884 persons, an increase of 63,580 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1898, the majority of them going to the United States.

Reached Acute Stage.

Denver, Jan. 12.—The political situation is acute here. Mr. Wolcott and his friends insist that action look to the unseating of certain house Democratic members must be taken because of alleged fraud before a senator can be chosen.

Big Fire at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 12.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of the town occurred here Sunday. The total losses will foot up nearly \$30,000. For a time it looked as if the entire town would be destroyed.

Engaged by Vanderbilt.

New York, Jan. 12.—Jerry Ransch, the young California jockey, will ride for W. K. Vanderbilt in France next season at a salary of \$10,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. J. H. West was found dead in bed at Calvert, Tex.

A big copper strike is reported near Roosevelt, Okla., in the Wichita mountains.

Rev. H. C. Settle, the well-known Methodist minister, died at Louisville, Ky.

The 1903 output of whisky in Kentucky promises to be the largest in many years.

Nine Frisco freight cars were completely wrecked at Talihina, I. T. No one was injured.

Five thousand people saw a fierce bull shockingly gore Francisco Matillero at Juarez, Mex.

The fourteenth possum dinner at Decatur, Tex., was devoured by twenty-six persons. This is an annual dining.

D. S. Ellis, a drug clerk, was found dead in a drug store at Luling, Tex. He is supposed to have taken an overdose of an opiate.

Leslie Welch, a negro boy, was accidentally killed near Montgomery, Tex., by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a comrade.

Mrs. Amelia Rollo hanged her two children and herself at Palmyra, Wis. She left a note, saying: "I am driven to it by gossips of Palmyra."

The Threadneedle Hotel company will soon begin the erection of a five-story building at Beaumont, to cost \$150,000.

President Prather of the University of Texas is attending the session of National Association of Universities at Washington.

A Gainesville, Tex., firm secured for \$48,500 the contract for the lighting and plumbing work at the epileptic asylum at Abilene.

While en route to Houston on a Southern Pacific train, Mr. Poe, a merchant of Glidden, Tex., was robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$625.

During 1902 there were 395 marriage licenses issued by the county clerk of Hill county, Texas. During that time forty-six divorce suits were filed.

Thieves raided a clothing factory at Dallas owned by Sanger Bros. The goods taken are alleged to have been found and an arrest has been made.

Contract for building an electric line between Oklahoma City and Guthrie has been given. Distance is thirty miles and cost will be \$1,000,000.

Burglars blew open a safe in a saloon at Dallas with nitro-glycerin. There was no money in it. The door was blown ten feet and saloon fixtures damaged.

The Studebaker Manufacturing company will build at South Bend, Ind., a \$200,000 Young Men's Christian Association building as a memorial to the founder of the firm. Inches wide inside.

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